

Crossfield Chronicle

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CROSSFIELD NEWS ITEMS

Mr. Frank Laut, who has for some time been a patient in the General Hospital with a serious eye ailment which resulted in surgery, is recuperating physically, but the specialist was unable to save the sight of the one eye and hopes with the aid of good glasses, that the other eye may be able to carry on its extra burden. This is indeed a sad loss, but knowing Mr. Laut, as Crossfielders do, they are assured that he will not allow this handicap to impede his progress, and wish for him a quick restoration to health.

George Neil, son of K. Neil of Airdrie, is back from hospital but is still a bed patient at his parent's home. He suffers from an attack of arthritis. George is a Grade IX student.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Clayton are the proud parents of another little girl, which they are naming Trudy Maureen. Dick is the son of Mrs. Jack Clayton Airdrie.

Mrs. Chas. Northcott of Vulcan was a Sunday visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Garnet O'Neil. She visited her father, Mr. Ferngren in hospital en route to Crossfield.

Sunday, May 18, in absence of Rev. J. E. Ball, the young senior group of the United Church Sunday School were in charge of the service, and as usual handled it in an efficient manner for which they received a grateful thanks from Mr. Ball on his return.

Home Cafe Grocery Store has taken on a delightful new decorating job over the long weekend and looks very nice. The work was done by Crossfield's painter-in-chief, John Chalmers. The restaurant itself was remodelled and painted earlier in the year and looks very smart.

Charles Lee of Home Cafe has not been feeling very well lately. Alex Mitchell left last week for Korea after spending two weeks with Mable and Charlie, of Home Cafe.

On Friday, Miss Kay Katow was visited by her fiancé, Allan Lymburner, who is employed in northern oil fields.

Mr. Hank Fricke has had his pool room redecorated. He was

a patient recently in the Belcher Hospital.

Rev. Howey, formerly of Crossfield United Church, now in Okotoks, is home from Belcher Hospital and recovering slowly after receiving treatment for a heart ailment.

The annual Canadian Bank of Commerce Golf Tournament held in Red Deer got away to a wonderful sunny start on May 24, but due to prevailing rains the following day, the tournament was brought to an abrupt final to the disappointment of the golfers. Those attending from Crossfield were Brock Campbell, manager; Bill Lunder, accountant; and Bob Stewart, teller, who arrived home in Crossfield about 4 p.m. where, to their consternation "Old Sol" was out doing his bit.

Mr. Bob Thompson of Airdrie is back home from General Hospital where he was very ill after having suffered a ruptured appendix. He is in his usual good spirits again and verifies the statement "You can't keep a good man down."

Grannie Casey says 'they make too much fuss over little things.' This statement was made when the Dr. gave her a local to stitch up her badly hurt hand—a power wringer accident. Mrs. Casey, made of pretty good stuff, is getting well rapidly at the home of her son, Dewey.

Mrs. Jack Hesketh entertained the Afternoon Bridge Club members. An enjoyable tea was served at 4 p.m. and the top scores shared by Mrs. Hesketh and Mrs. Bert Lilley.

Mrs. Sam Flemming is still a patient in General Hospital and is progressing favorably but slowly.

Mrs. Pullan, who was critically hurt in a car accident two weeks ago, is in remarkable spirits but in a serious condition.

Motoring from Calgary to attend the musical recital of Tuesday last, were Mr. and Mrs. Edgar, Sr.; Mr. and Mrs. Art Edgar, and Mr. and Mrs. Seales, parents of Mrs. Maeve Bailey.

Visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lilley for the holiday were Mr. and Mrs. S. Bottomley and sons, Peter and Paul, of Medicine Hat; Ian and Priscilla Bewes of Calgary, Mr. and Mrs. George Poynter and twin sons, Brent and Allan, of Camar. All guests came by motor and Mr. Bottomley reported from Medicine Hat to Lethbridge roads were good, from Lethbridge to High River fair, but from that town to Calgary roads were a headache.

Rev. and Mrs. Anderson visited with Mrs. Kiernan when she was in General Hospital. Mr. Anderson will soon have a serious eye operation, and Mrs. Anderson is employed as a business woman and likes her position.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Ronneberg visited over the week-end with the former's 89-year-old mother, his sister and 3 brothers at Eagle Hill. Those who knew Mrs. Ronneberg, Sr., when in Crossfield will be glad to know that she is in good health again and able to be up and around her home.

Miss Helen Willis made a trip to Turner Valley on Friday and visited her brother, Percy and family, over the week-end.

Mrs. Willis, Sr., has been able for the past few weeks to be up in her rocking chair again. It is to be hoped her health continues.

Farm Lad Wins Safety Contest Essay

CROSSFIELD—On May 22 Mr. Crispo, inspector of schools, arrived at the Tan-y-Bryn School, bearing a nicely mounted plaque, which he officially presented to Raymond Hehr as a first prize award in the Farm Safety Essay Contest, sponsored by Alberta Safety Council for Grades V and VI for the division.

Raymond the son of G. Hehr, is still in the running for the Alta. award, as all the divisional winners will be judged in competition for same. Raymond's teacher is W. Pauls who is very proud of his student's ability. Raymond was presented also with a Safety Badge Pin.

Your local editor hopes to have a copy of the "Safety Essay for Farms," written by Raymond Hehr, for the next publication of the Chronicle.

Madden News Briefs

The Mr. and Mrs. Dare, Mel and Howard Farquharson families, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Aaskow, and Mrs. Doug. Havens attended the wedding of Miss Wood, niece of Mrs. Dave Farquharson, in Calgary on May 24th.

Mr. and Mrs. N. King had as their week-end guests, the former's brother, Mr. and Mrs. Jim King of Edmonton and their son, Mr. Max King of Yellowknife.

The National Elevator Co. are constructing a new residence and the building crew have arrived and will commence work immediately.

Harold Baxter is building an addition to his home.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Miller are the proud parents of a baby daughter, born May 14 in General Hospital, Calgary.

The Madden Ball Club are playing with the Rosebud League this season. Two games have been played and one rained out.

Red Cross Collections

CROSSFIELD—Following are Red Cross campaign collections as submitted by Sec.-Treas. A. B. Campbell:

Previously acknowledged	\$987.00
Leslie Beddoes	1.00
E. Beddoes	1.00
Mr. and Mrs. B. Gano	2.00
Mr. and Mrs. H. Jansen Sr.	5.00
Mr. and Mrs. H. Jansen Jr.	4.00
Alfred Larson	5.00
Homer Gano	3.00
Jesse Havens	5.00
D. B. Havens	5.00
Mr. and Mrs. G. Fulthorpe	2.00

Total to date\$1,020.00

Mother, Daughter Banquet Held

The second annual Mother and Daughter Banquet sponsored by the Madden United Church Sunday School was held in the church basement on Friday, May 23, with over 60 in attendance. A delicious supper was served, after which Miss Marie Spreter, on behalf of the daughters, proposed the toast to the mothers. Mrs. Hamilton proposed a toast to the daughters, to which Evelyn Latimer replied. Films were shown, by courtesy of Municipal District projector and films supplied by National Film Board.

TEACHERS, PUPILS, PRESENT RECITAL

CROSSFIELD—Mrs. Maeve Bailey, ATCM, and Eileen E. Robinson, ATCL, ARCT, presented to enthusiastic Crossfielders a joint recital of their Crossfield music students on Tuesday evening, May 20, at 8 p.m., in the Community hall. Guest artist was Mr. Robert E. Hooper, FTCL, FLOM, LRSM, RMT, and his student, Mr. Norman Clarke.

Included in the program were: YOUNG BEGINNERS, PIANO

Piece Betty and Bill, Paper Ships—Maureen Kiernan.

Winter Skating—Joanne Charney.

The Hop Toad—Gloria Robertson.

The Cuckoo—Roberta Sharp.

Theme (Surprise Sympathy), Banjo—Lexie Charney.

Minuet in F Major—Glenn Kinghorn.

SONGS

Watchman's Song—Rosalyn Bills.

Dutch Dolls—Helen Edgar.

ELEMENTARY PIANO

March of the Goblins—Christine Christiansen.

Parade of the Midgets—Carolyn Stewart.

Come Fairies Come—Jackie Baxter.

A Sea Song—Russell Bills.

Yellow Butterfly—Rosalyn Bills.

A Pirate Story—Duncan Porteous.

Bugle and Drums—Scott Porteous.

The Little Lame Duck—Gloria Timmons.

Forest Dawn—Shirley Timmons.

VOCAL DUET

A Poppyland Lullaby—Helen Edgar and Rosalyn Bills.

PIANO DUETS

The Blacksmith—Duncan and Scott Porteous.

Dance of the Sunbeams—Rosalyn and Russell Bills.

Country Gardens, English Folk Song—Dale and Larry Konschuk.

OLDER BEGINNERS PIANO

The Rose's Awakening, Lavonne Becker.

To a Wild Rose—Larry High.

INTERMEDIATE PIANO

A Sailing—Die Konschuk.

Hornpipe—Larry Konschuk.

A Dream Fancy—Lillian Aldred.

A Boot Dance—Lennie Snyder.

OPERA THROUGH THE YEARS

Classical Opera: La ci darem (Don Giovanni)—Mr. Robert E. Hooper and Eileen E. Robinson.

Italian Opera: Cielo e mar (La Gioconda)—Norman Clarke.

Modern French: Amour! viens aider (Samson and Delilah)—Eileen E. Robinson.

SENIOR PIANO

Valsette—Joyce Jensen.

Nocturne in A Major—Helen Edgar.

LULLABIES

Cradle Song—Rosalyn Bills.

Shepherd's Cradle Song—Helen Edgar.

I'll Walk Beside You—Norman Clarke.

Lullaby—Eileen E. Robinson.

This was a very creditable performance, a treat to all present.

The hall was completely filled, in spite of bad roads and a deluge of rain. The silver collection was 'more than sufficient to pay for expenses and the remainder was divided and given to CGIT, Tuxis, Trail Rangers and Explorer Church groups. Miss Robinson and Mrs. Bailey are to be commended highly as well as their pupils. Both teachers were presented with bouquets of cut flowers by Joanne Charney and Jackie Baxter, and both responded suitably.

To Leave For Denmark

CROSSFIELD—On Friday, May 23, at 6:30 p.m., a pleasant Chinese dinner was enjoyed at the Commodore, Calgary, for ten guests, which included Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jensen and family, Ken, Ada, Edna and Joyce, together with Mr. Jensen's brother Carl, Marion Wallace, Gerald Hurt and Laurence Lilley. This was a get-together just previous to Messrs. Carl and Fred Jensen's departure for Denmark on the 8:50 train from Calgary, where they will embark on the "Oslofjord" from New York harbor. They are wished a pleasant journey, happy family reunion, and safe return to Crossfield.

Blue Birds Have Shower

DOG POUND—The Dog Pound Blue Birds held a miscellaneous shower in honor of Mrs. Frank Myra (nee Audrey Stone) on May 10 in the Dog Pound Hall. The gifts were presented to the bride through a miniature telephone system operated by four small children. Audrey suitably thanked the ladies.

At the monthly meeting of the Blue Birds on May 7, Miss Murray of Calgary showed a very interesting film on cancer. The Bottrel and Madden Ladies' Clubs were well represented.

Health Clinics To Be Held In June

Mountain View Health Unit No. 7 advises that Clinics will be held at the following points in this district during June, 1952: Carstairs—United Church Hall, Tuesday, June 24, 1952.

Cremona—School, Tuesday, June 3, 1952.

Crossfield—United Church Hall, Thursday, June 5, 1952.

Didsbury—Health Unit Office, Thursdays, June 12 and 26, 1952.

Olds—Agricultural School, Fridays, June 13 and 27, 1952.

Sundre—W.I. Library, Tuesday, June 10, 1952.

Water Valley—Community Hall, Monday, June 9, 1952.

All Clinics, 2 to 4 p.m.

MOTHER SAVES 3, DIES

BALTIMORE, Md.—Mrs. Beulah Price, 20-year-old mother, who rescued three children from her burning home near Hereford on April 2, by climbing out the window and taking out the children, died several weeks later at the hospital where she was taken. She suffered third-degree burns.

With the Churches

UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA
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Rev. J. E. Ball, Minister
Sunday School 11 a.m.
Service 7:30 p.m.

Tuesday—C.G.I.T. Groups, 7:30 p.m. Boy Explorers.

Wednesday—Girl Explorers.

Thursday—Mission Band, 4 p.m.
Tuxis and Trail Rangers, 7:30 p.m.

Choir 8 p.m.

Women's Association—
Senior Group 2nd Tuesday.

Avanti Group 1st Wednesday

MADDEN

Sunday School—11 a.m.
Service—12 noon

CROSSFIELD BAPTIST CHURCH

Minister: Rev. J. W. MacDonald
Services

Sunday Service 11:00 a.m.

Sunday School 12:00 noon

Prayer Service, Thurs. 3:30 p.m.

Juniors, Fri. 7:00 p.m.

Young People's, Fri. 8:00 p.m.

Church Service and Sunday School

Dog Pound 3:00 p.m.

Mt. View Service 7:30 p.m.

EDITORIALS

The Trend In England

The Labor party continues to stage an apparent comeback in Great Britain, and the latest manifestation of this trend came in nation-wide local government elections. The returns from practically all of these boroughs in England-Wales, where voting was held earlier this month, gave Labor a gain of 568 town council seats and 15 lost. The Conservatives lost 406, gained 46. The Independents lost over 201 seats, with comparatively few gains, and the Liberals also lost more seats than they gained.

These results are not necessarily indicative of true sentiments in England, but combined with the recent results in urban voting, they show an apparent trend toward the Labor party. Such a trend might make it very difficult for Churchill's government to remain in power another three years, as Churchill hopes to do.

Laborites, meanwhile, are now clamoring for another election this fall. Unless the tide is reversed, Labor will probably be able to force a new election within a year or eighteen months at most.

Danger In Water Sports

Summer brings vacation days, with most of the people of the nation spending more and more time in the out-of-doors. Unfortunately, some of these outings, which should bring pleasure and relaxation to everyone, result in tragedies that bring sorrow to happy families.

Many accidents are attributed to carelessness in the water. The surf attracts millions, with inevitable drownings, as venturesome individuals go out too far. Inland lakes, ponds and rivers likewise claim their victims, with non-swimmers occasionally getting into deep water with fatal consequences.

Accidents take a terrible toll of life in this country every year. It is well, therefore, to caution everybody about the dangers that lurk in water, known as well as unknown. Parents, who read this article, might permit it to remind them to give a warning to their children, with particular emphasis upon the need of caution in the water.

Decline of Wheat

The prairie provinces were scheduled to lose seven seats in the house of commons under regulations regarding provincial representation. The decline was due to the fact that the population increase in this area has not kept pace with the increase in Ontario, Quebec and British Columbia.

Alberta will retain 17 seats, as this province's population has shown a substantial increase. Saskatchewan should drop from 20 to 15 seats, and Manitoba from 16 to 14. However, special consideration was given Saskatchewan at the request of Prime Minister St. Laurent by reducing our sister province's representation by only 15 per cent or three members instead of five.

Commenting on how Canada's changing industrial scene is affecting politics, the Financial Post of Toronto recalls that in 1939 Kenneth W. Taylor, now associate deputy minister of finance, but then professor of political economy at McMaster University, prophesied this shift in political influence and warned that it might well tend to destroy the unifying influence of wheat on the Canadian scene.

He said: "The decline in the importance of wheat and the rapid increase in the importance of the new staples (celanese, etc.), Ontario and Quebec are beginning to lose interest in the prairies. They need the prairie markets and the prairie traffic less than before and the time may come in the not very distant future when the east may be inclined to write the prairie off as worth troubling about."

Bible Today

Faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen. Hebrews II: 1.

How To Quit Smoking

Dr. Gelolol McHugh, Professor of Psychology at Duke University, has the newest solution on how to stop smoking. About his new method, he says: "We set out to try for complete control over only a segment of the day, preferably at the beginning. The over-user of tobacco sets aside a reasonable period at the start of the day and he does not smoke in that period of one hour, two hours, three hours, no matter how much he wants to."

"But the instant that time is passed, he may smoke as usual all the rest of the day." Dr. McHugh says this goal is not too difficult and that, by using this system smokers find that they can control their desire to smoke. Pretty soon, the Professor says, smokers begin to increase the non-smoking part of their day, and, eventually, come to the point where they can choose whether or not they want to.

"When they reach this point, the Professor believes, they have brought themselves to a psychological attitude which enables them to stop smoking altogether, if they so desire." The most interesting thing about Dr. McHugh's proposal is the fact that it comes from a Professor of Duke University—a school which was endowed by the late James Buchanan Duke, of tobacco industry fame.

Why Not Paint a Clear Picture?

(From the Camrose Canadian)

There is a group of people who are trying to confuse the rural electrification picture in Alberta. They are undoubtedly sincere in their desire to make the utility a publicly owned affair. They use comparisons between Alberta and Manitoba and between Alberta and Saskatchewan to entice the Alberta farmers under their wing. It is true that Manitoba builds the lines direct to the farm to be served and that there are 27,000 farms already electrified in Manitoba. It is also true that the Manitoba Power Commission owes the Provincial Government the sum of \$35,000,000, with an addition of \$10,000,000 under authorization and not yet expended. This part of the story is never mentioned from the public platform. And another thing, Manitoba has had a surplus of power since 1910 and has been in the rural electrification picture for twenty years. Likewise, the Saskatchewan Power Commission owes the Saskatchewan Provincial Government \$41,000,000. This province has made no bones of its inability to construct free rural lines to farm premises. Saskatchewan is not so fortunately situated as either Manitoba or Alberta in the matter of power resources. She has few hydro potentials near to present centres of population. Should Alberta decide to make power a publicly owned utility at the present time, the Province would be required to assume an additional bonded indebtedness of \$100,000,000. As far as rates go at the present time, Alberta customers enjoy rates as low as Manitoba and lower than Saskatchewan and are not carrying any of the bonded indebtedness as an indirect charge against the utility. Another interesting feature of the argument is that Manitoba's 27,000 rural installations are confined within a geographical area of less than one-third the area in Alberta from the Edmonton district south to the international border, eliminating the Peace River area entirely.

When It's May!

(Saint John Telegraph-Journal)

Lucky is the man whose wife understands perfectly why he wants to go fishing; and, with a cheerful smile, waves him goodbye and wishes him good luck.

For some reason, such a woman is the exception rather than the rule.

There is something in the psychology of the human male—perhaps a throwback trait to his remote ancestors—that impels him to hike into the woods in May and catch some fish before his neighbors go out and catch them all.

There is also something in the psychology of the feminine sex—perhaps a more practical and realistic attitude—that causes a wife to regard the whole excursion as an unproductive waste of time.

Voice of the People

GOING STRONG

Arguing who says the Liberals are losing out, don't know what they're talking about.

In its latest analyses of voting attitudes, the Canadian Institute of Public Opinion reported a two point gain for the Liberal party.

The question asked of voting Canadians was this: "If a federal election were held today, would you favor the candidate of the P.C., Liberal, C.C.F., or other party?"

The answers given by Canadians from coast-to-coast showed that 48% preferred the Liberal party, a 2 point gain from the previous poll taken in February 1952; the Tories dropped to 32% (from 33% in Feb.) and the C.C.F. remained unchanged at 13%.

There was no mention of Social Credit, and I guess that party isn't as important as the C.C.F. with only 13% of the Canadian people in favor of them.

THANKS FROM RED CROSS

The Red Cross 1952 appeal has already reached more than 80 per cent of its objective—a decided increase over the same period last year—and we have every hope of reaching our goal by the end of the year.

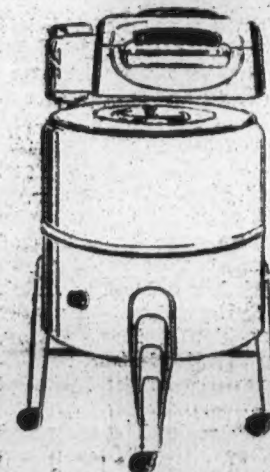
You will have had a great deal to do with writing this happy ending and I want to express the gratitude of the Society for your ever-generous cooperation and assistance to us.

Without the support of the weekly press, not only at campaign time but the year 'round, it would be impossible for Red Cross to continue its work, and this fact is recognized by Central Council, the highest governing body, which this year again passed a unanimous resolution thanking the weekly press for its "valued support of our Society."

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THE LIGHTER SIDE

Long Time

Doctor: "I advise you to take a
hot bath before retiring."

Patient: "Before retiring? But
I won't be retiring for another ten
years."

Sly Dog

"John, I hope I didn't see you
smiling at that girl."

"I hope you didn't my dear."

No Change Expected

The customer had picked out
seven large apples at the grocery
store. "That will be eighty-five
cents, please," said the clerk.

The customer handed the clerk
a dollar bill and started to walk
out. "You forgot your change,
sir," stalled the clerk.

"That's all right, you keep it,"
came the retort. "I stepped on a
grape on my way in."

Free

Prison Visitor: So you're here
for seven years. What's the
charge?

Convict: "Why, guy, no, there
ain't no charge. Everything's free
here."

"In Memoriam"

"These flowers," said the hotel
guest as he presented the bouquet
to the manager, "are for the girls
on your switchboard."

"Ah, how charming," replied
the manager, "this is a compli-
ment to our service, no doubt?"

"Compliment, nuts!" snapped
the guest. "I thought they were
dead!"

Who, Me? Nervous?

Lieutenant Bailey, youthful air
force pilot, had just landed his
fighter after a mission north of
the Thirty-eighth Parallel and
went into report to his command-
ing officer.

"Were you nervous during the
attack?" inquired the C.O.

"Who? Me?" asked Bailey. "No
sir, I was as cool as a cucumber
through the whole show."

"Swell," replied the C.O. "I
just thought you might have been
a little jittery when you radioed
that 15,000 enemy jets were com-
ing at eight feet."

Smart Discovery

A visitor at the golf club teed up
for the first hole, made a wild
swing and completely missed the
ball.

"It's a good thing I found out at
the start," he said. "This course
is at least two inches lower than
the course I usually play."

Special Train Home

EDMONTON—(BUP)—A 14-car
special train will leave Edmonton
July 19 carrying former Maritim-
ers back to the east coast for a
reunion with friends and relatives.

It will be the fourth annual
excursion sponsored by the Mari-
time Provinces' Association of
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says Maritimers will be picked up
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We had just arrived home from
Jasper and Miette, when I asked
my small brother how he liked the
trip. His answer was, "I liked it
at 'your et' but next year I hope
we go to 'my et'."
Stony Plain, Alberta. —G. M.

One day when my girl, three
years old, was looking out the win-
dow, she saw some chickens
scratching for feed. She then said,
"Oh look mummy, them chickens
are cleaning their feet."
—Mrs. J. Veis.

Irricana, Alberta.

Wrong Fire

Long Buckby, England.—Seeing
flames coming from the chimney
of Jack Goff's house, firemen de-
cided to fight the fire from the
roof. Goff's house happened to be
one of a tightly packed row of
similar structures. A fireman
climbed up with a hose, stuck
the nozzle down a chimney and cut
loose. A loud scream burst from
next door. A drenched occupant
ran out. The fireman had put the
hose down the wrong chimney.

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Query—Who will support the
margarine manufacturers when
butter comes back for good?—
Bainbridge Mainsheet.

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HMCS ATHABASKAN, one of the three Canadian destroyers serving with the United Nations fleet in the Far East, has three mascots. They are "Itchy," "Citation" and "Guns" and are shown above in that order in the arms of Ordinary Seaman Wayne Morgan, Montreal; Able Seaman Ronald Collins, Winnipeg, and Leading Seaman Bertram A. Mundell, Saskatoon. — (National Defence Photo).



ALBERTAN IN GERMANY—Window-shopping in downtown Hannover, Germany, where he is stationed with the 27th Canadian Infantry Brigade Group is Cpl. R. E. Seenum of McRae, Alta. He is serving with the Loyal Edmonton Regiment Company of the 1st Canadian Infantry Battalion. — (National Defence Photo).



ADMIRAL LYNDE D. McCORMICK, USN, right, Supreme Allied Commander, Atlantic, is shown here with Vice-Admiral E. R. Mainguy, RCN, Chief of the Naval Staff, during Admiral McCormick's

visit to Ottawa, March 18-20, in the course of his first tour of North Atlantic Treaty nations since his appointment early this year. — (National Defence Photo).



DIGGING IN IN GERMANY—Two men of the Canadian Highland Battalion training in North Germany hack out a Bren gun emplacement in the frozen earth. Welding the shovel is Pte. Ray MacDonald of Coleman, Alta., while putting a chunk of earth in place is Pte. Louis Gattrell of Newminster, B.C. — (National Defence Photo).



THESE TWO NAVAL photographs, taken three weeks apart, show the widely contrasting weather conditions and surroundings experienced recently by officers and men of the destroyer HMCS Nootka. On the left, a group of men from the Nootka watch the surf roll in on a palm-fringed beach on the Island of Oahu during the ship's stay at Pearl Harbor while en route to the Far East. Those in khaki are: left to right, CPO Duncan Stevenson Windsor,



Ont.; PO Donald Howell, Peterborough, Ont.; Lieut. A. R. H. McClung, Saint John, N.B., and PO William Kenneth, Dartmouth, N.S. Three weeks later the Nootka was carrying out her first patrol in Korean waters in the cold grip of a Korean winter. In this latter setting CPO James Joyce, Montreal and Halifax, the chief boatswain's mate of the Nootka, is shown examining ice which has formed on the upper deck of the destroyer. — (National Defence Photo).



Mr. Howard J. Roseburgh has been promoted to the position of General Sales Manager of the Dodge-DeSoto Division of the Chrysler Corporation of Canada, Limited, according to an announcement today by Mr. A. J. Shaw the Corporation's Vice-President in Charge of Sales. Mr. Roseburgh assumed his new duties on May 1st.

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Living Cost Down In Edmonton

OTTAWA—The cost-of-living in six of nine major cities declined between March 1 and April 1, the Bureau of Statistics reports.

The index at Toronto rose .04 points to 184.8 and at Vancouver advanced 0.1 points to 192.5. Halifax remains unchanged at 177.8.

Indexes for Montreal, St. John's, Nfld., Saint John, N.B., Winnipeg, Saskatoon and Edmonton dropped.

Montreal still has the highest index among Canadian cities, 193.8 compared with 195.4 at March 1. Vancouver is second with an index figure of 192.3 compared with 192.2 a month earlier.

The bureau said the indexes do not indicate whether it costs more to live in one city than another. The cost-of-living index figures for Edmonton at April 1 was 180.0. At March 1 it was 181.2.

Price Of Gasoline Drops In Edmonton

EDMONTON—E. B. Olson, president of the Edmonton Automotive Trade Association, today announced that retail gasoline prices in Edmonton will be reduced 6-10ths of a cent effective Monday.

Reduced prices follow a cut of half a cent a gallon announced by Imperial Oil Limited. The Association decided to pass this reduction to the public and to absorb another 1-10th-cent-a-gallon cut.

The reductions cut Edmonton retail prices to 38 cents for No. 1 gasoline and 36 cents for second grade.

Record Membership Reported By AMA

EDMONTON—Walter C. Caton, secretary to the Edmonton branch of the Alberta Motor Association, said provincial reports disclosed that at the end of April the association had a record membership of 75,133.

The Edmonton branch at the end of April had a membership of 35,905, Calgary 28,043, Lethbridge 5,707 and Red Deer 5,478.

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They have plenty and they could hire help, but they think it is my place to care for them. The husband will not help in any way and he doesn't think his people should help. I have chances to go some but they don't want me to go.

I am a widow and I have more children I could live with but they think my place is to slave for them. I am getting old and it is a hard job. Please give me your opinion.

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Pembina-Barrhead, June 3.
Camrose-Camrose, June 4.

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A SCENE KNOWN TO hundreds of municipal district ratepayers is the inside of the M.D. office — particularly as tax discount dates draw near! Here is a view of the office of the Municipal District of Starlapd at Morrin Alta. Shown are Secretary S. R. Hooper and Assistant Secretary Don Merritt.

JUNIOR FARM GROUPS PLANNING BIG SUMMER

Alberta's 430 Junior Farm and Junior Club weeks at Vermilion Home Clubs with their 6,600 Olds and Fairview School of Agriculture members are looking forward to culture during the weeks of July a full schedule of activities this 7, 14, and 21 respectively. To summer. Achievement days in these short courses will be in clothing and foods clubs are vited the efficiency winner from presently being held. During the each club in the province. This last week in May and the first is a reward trip, all expenses being two weeks in June the 99 beef being paid for the fortunate winner from a club. feeding clubs in the province will be holding their annual shows and sales. Close to 2,000 well fitted calves will be shown and sold this year.

Among other outstanding club events which will be carried on throughout the summer are: Sewing club leaders course, Olds School of Agriculture, July 1 and 2.

Provincial club leaders conference, Olds School of Agriculture, July 3 and 4. Club leaders will gather from all sections of the province to discuss club problems.

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8. THE CONTEST WILL BEGIN MONDAY, MAY 19th at 9 a.m., and will close SATURDAY, JUNE 14th, at 12 p.m.

NOTE: No recordings may be made by appointment. Contestants will be recorded each day beginning at nine a.m. and the doors will be closed at 8 p.m. each day. Contestants who have been admitted before 6 p.m. will be recorded that day. Contestants will be recorded in the order in which their entry forms are submitted.

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tana plan to visit the Lethbridge, Cardston and Waterton areas of southern Alberta on July 8, 9 and 10. This group will be entertained during their three-day stay by Alberta club members.

Provincial judging competitions at Olds School of Agriculture July 28, 29 and 30. At this time teams will be selected to represent Alberta at National Club Week in Toronto.

Besides these activities young people's camps will be held at the Edmonton Exhibition July 14, to 19 and at the "B" class fairs held at Lethbridge June 23, 24 and 25; Camrose; Vermilion, July 24, 25 and 26; and Vegreville July 28, 29 and 30. Junior club camps will also be held at various points in the province.

DAIRY FIELD DAYS PLANNED

Tentative dates have been set for a number of dairy field days throughout Alberta during the latter part of June and early July.

In many cases the field day will coincide with junior dairy calf club achievement days. Talks on pasture and hay crops, diseases affecting dairy cattle and the place of dairying in Alberta agriculture, will be given by the department of agriculture officials. At every field day a demonstration on dairy type followed by a judging competition will create considerable interest.

The Alberta Dairymen's Association, producers and cattle breeders sections, have agreed to

supply prizes for these competitions at six of the field days.

A cream and milk quality competition is being arranged just in advance of some of the field days by the local dairy plant. The results will be discussed and the prizes presented at the field days. Those points where definite dates have been set include:

Millet (Porto Bello), June 17; Grand Centre, June 21; Bentley, June 30; Lethbridge, July 5.

Tentative dates have been set at the following points:

Leduc (Rolly View), June 16; Ponoka, June 18; Bruderheim, June 19; St. Paul, June 20; Ryley, June 25; High Prairie, June 27; Olds, July 3.



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This Agriculture

By G. W. ROBERTSON

Field Supervisor, Morrin, Alta.

This year one factor in the farming practices in Starland municipality has been so outstanding as to attract the attention and excite the favorable comment of different visiting authorities—the almost complete abandonment of the practice of stubble burning.

This development is all the more remarkable when we remember that the stubble of the 1951 crop was one of the heaviest with which we have ever had to deal. A difficult job has been done and it has been done extremely well.

For the most part tillers and discers were able to do the work but harrows and cultivators of one kind and another were supplementary machines which played an important part.

It is quite true that this season

may provide a better opportunity for demonstrating the possibility of using blade machinery under our conditions than has been the case for the past year or two. However, under conditions encountered this year in this area the blades played no significant part.

We cannot read the stars but as surely as night follows day a cycle of dry years will follow the cycle of wet years which we have recently experienced. When such years come as come they will, an ample trash cover may well prove to be one of our greatest assets.

Farthest north fortress built in Canada was Fort Prince of Wales at Churchill, Man.

Young People Attend Annual Youth Rally

BENALTO—On the 24th of May over 40 young people from the Crossfield Baptist Church journeyed west of Red Deer to Benalto for their annual Youth Rally. Other years a Greyhound bus was chartered, this year they travelled by car.

The young people from the churches had charge of the services. Their musical numbers, reports and messages were an inspiration and blessing to all. Crossfield won top honors in the Bible quiz, but were not so successful in the "Big League" softball game, losing to Edmonton by two runs.

This rally grows bigger and better every year. Almost three hundred were in attendance on Saturday. A picnic supper and a grand evening service brought to an end a perfect day.

The 24th of May is past for another year, but the blessings received will linger on in the memories of those present for months to come.

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You can help to widen the usefulness of this organization by taking an interest in its work, and giving it your support and encouragement.



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